

# SAMPLE BALLOT



## ABSENTEE OFFICIAL BALLOT TOWN ELECTION HANSON, MASSACHUSETTS MAY 17, 2008

*Andrea E. Harris*  
TOWN CLERK

- A. To vote, complete the arrow(s) pointing to your choice(s), like this:
- B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
- C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and complete the arrow.

### MODERATOR

For One Year      Vote for ONE  
**CHARLES W. MANN**      Candidate for  
727 East Washington Street      Re-election  
Write-In

### SELECTMAN

For Three Years      Vote for NOT MORE THAN TWO  
**CHRISTOPHER L. COLCLOUGH**      Candidate for  
922 Winter Street      Re-election  
**JAMES A. EGAN**      Candidate for  
63 Monponsett Street      Re-election  
Write-In  
Write-In

### SELECTMAN

For One Year      Vote for NOT MORE THAN TWO  
**STEPHEN M. AMICO**      Candidate for  
95 Steven Street      Re-election  
**DONALD H. HOWARD**      Candidate for  
860 Winter Street      Re-election  
Write-In  
Write-In

### ASSESSOR

For Three Years      Vote for ONE  
**SUSAN N. THORNTON**      Candidate for  
305 King Street      Re-election  
Write-In

### BOARD OF HEALTH

For Three Years      Vote for ONE  
**JOSEPH C. PELLIGRA**      Candidate for  
72 Lakeside Terrace      Re-election  
Write-In

### CEMETERY COMMISSIONER

For Three Years      Vote for ONE  
**RICHARD J. DUHAINE**      Candidate for  
357 Winter Street      Re-election  
Write-In

### PLANNING BOARD

For Five Years      Vote for ONE  
**GORDON B. COYLE**      Candidate for  
45 Liberty Street      Re-election  
**KENNETH J. LAWSON**      Candidate for  
940 West Washington Street      Re-election  
Write-In

### HANSON HOUSING AUTHORITY

For Five Years      Vote for ONE  
**ROBERT J. SEARS**      Candidate for  
7 Adams Circle      Re-election  
Write-In

### HANSON HOUSING AUTHORITY

For One Year      Vote for ONE  
**MICHAEL H. JONES**      Candidate for  
38 Holmes Terrace      Re-election  
**THOMAS J. POWERS, SR.**      Candidate for  
15C Meeting House Lane      Re-election  
Write-In

### TRUSTEE OF MEMORIAL FIELD

For Three Years      Vote for NOT MORE THAN TWO  
**WILLIAM L. CLAY**      Candidate for  
47 Partridge Way      Re-election  
**TERENCE K. MCSWEENEY**      Candidate for  
745 Winter Street      Re-election  
Write-In  
Write-In

### TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

For Three Years      Vote for NOT MORE THAN TWO  
**JOANNE B. ESTES**      Candidate for  
239 Winter Street      Re-election  
**JENNIFER HICKEY**      Candidate for  
410 Brook Bend Road      Re-election  
Write-In  
Write-In

### WHITMAN-HANSON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE PreK-12

For Three Years      Vote for ONE  
**PATRICIA L. RICH**      Candidate for  
160 Holly Ridge Drive      Re-election  
Write-In

### WATER COMMISSIONER

For Three Years      Vote for ONE  
**PHYLLIS A. BICKFORD**      Candidate for  
244 Pleasant Street      Re-election  
Write-In

### QUESTION 1:

Shall the Town of Hanson accept sections 3 to 7 inclusive, of Chapter 44B of the General Laws, as approved by its legislative body, a summary of which appears below?

Sections 3 to 7 of Chapter 44B of the General Laws of Massachusetts, also known as the Community Preservation Act ("Act"), establishes a dedicated funding source to acquire, create and preserve open space and land for recreational use; acquire, preserve, rehabilitate and restore historic resources; acquire, create, preserve and support community housing; and to rehabilitate and restore open space, land for recreational use and community housing that is acquired or created in accordance with the Act. In Hanson, the Act will be funded, beginning in Fiscal Year 2009, by an additional surcharge of one and one half (1.5%) percent on the annual tax levy on real property and by matching funds provided by the state. The following exemptions from such surcharge, permitted under Section 3(e) of said Act, will apply: (1) property owned and occupied as a domicile by a person who would qualify for low income housing or low or moderate income senior housing in the Town; (2) \$100,000 of the value of each taxable parcel of residential real property. A taxpayer receiving a regular property tax abatement or exemption will also receive a pro rata reduction in surcharge. A Community Preservation Committee must be created pursuant to by-law and will make recommendations on the use of the funds. Town Meeting must approve any such recommendation before funds can be expended. All expenditures pursuant to the Act will be subject to an annual audit.

YES

NO

END OF BALLOT